



HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF THE HOYAS

ABOUT

Harrison High School in Kennesaw continues to set the pace among Cobb County's high schools, posting a 98.9% graduation rate for the Class of 2026 — the highest in the district — and an average SAT of 1138, above district, state, and national averages. U.S. News ranks Harrison among the top 5% of Georgia public high schools, backed by 25 Honors and 24 AP courses and an 87% AP pass rate. Beyond the classroom, the Hoyas are a statewide arts and athletics power: the marching band won its class at both Bands of America regional championships it entered this fall, and Hoya teams made deep playoff runs across the year.

MOTTO Helping Our Youth Achieve Success



PREMIER ACADEMICS

Harrison's Class of 2026 posted a 98.9% graduation rate — the highest among Cobb's high schools — and a 1138 average SAT, topping the district, state, and national averages. Students sat for 1,574 AP exams with an 87% pass rate, across a curriculum of 25 Honors and 24 AP courses including newly added AP African American Studies.



FUTURE-READY PATHWAYS

Harrison's career and technical program spans Business & Technology, Computer Science, Graphic Design, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Therapeutic Services and Sports Medicine, Teaching as a Profession, and a Naval JROTC pathway, alongside a dedicated STEM Bioengineering track.



NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE ARTS

The Harrison Marching Band opened its fall 2025 season winning Class AAA and an Outstanding Visual Performance award at the Bands of America Chattanooga Regional, then closed it with another Class AAA prelims win and the Outstanding General Effect award at the BOA Southeastern Regional — competing against 25 bands from seven states.



CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

The 2025 football team went 10–2 and won its opening playoff game over Marietta, while the 2026 girls soccer team won its region and advanced to the Class 6A Final Four.

The Parent Perspective

"Harrison pushes hard and cares harder. My student came out with a scholarship and a sense of purpose."

The Student Experience

"Harrison holds you to a high standard in everything, and being a Hoya means the people next to you are chasing it too."



Helping our youth achieve success is on our crest, but you see it in the string player headed to a national final and the seniors who raised twenty-four thousand dollars for Children's Healthcare.

Hoyas take care of people.



Dr. Jeff Milton, Principal



BY THE NUMBERS

98.9% graduation rate — Class of 2026, the highest in Cobb County.

1138 average SAT — above the Cobb district average (1116) which is best in metro Atlanta, the Georgia average (1038), and the national average (1029).

1,574 AP exams given, 87% scoring 3 or higher.

2,199 students; 573 graduates in the Class of 2026; 80.8% headed to four-year colleges, with a top GPA of 4.792.

#40 in Georgia and top 5% statewide per U.S. News (2025–26 rankings).

90%+ proficient in both math and science on the 2025–26 Georgia Milestones — one of only six Cobb high schools to clear that bar.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Georgia Milestones Standout: One of just six Cobb high schools where 90%+ of students scored proficient in both math and science on the 2025–26 Milestones.

Marching Band, BOA Southeastern Regional: Claimed first place in Class AAA in prelims plus the Outstanding General Effect award (November 1, 2025), finishing 6th overall in finals among 25 bands from seven states.

Marching Band, BOA Chattanooga Regional: Earned first place in Class AAA, third overall, plus the Outstanding Visual Performance award (October 4, 2025).

State Literacy Recognition: Georgia Superintendent Richard Woods visited Harrison in February 2026 to present a High School Achievement award for literacy.

National Merit Semifinalists: Payton Baker, Eugene Kang, and Emma Praser earned 2026 semifinalist status.

Girls Soccer Final Four: The team won its region, beat Richmond Hill in overtime in the quarterfinal, and reached the Class 6A Final Four before falling to eventual state finalist Walton.

Football Turnaround: A 10–2 season (6–1 in region, second place) including a 45–35 playoff win over Marietta.

Standing Designations: AP Demonstration School, Georgia AP Merit School, and Georgia School of Excellence.



ED-SPLOST Thanks to community support through Ed-SPLOST, Harrison's campus is being renewed from the roof down: roof and HVAC replacement, restroom renovations, and a rebuilt Family and Consumer Sciences suite are under construction. The track is resurfaced, and added parking is planned.

- ROOF AND HVAC REPLACEMENT UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- TRACK RESURFACING COMPLETE
- ADDED PARKING PLANNED

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